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NOTICE OF APPEAL

For a second time, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals a final rejection of claims 1-7 that is set forth in the Examiner's Action dated March 18, 2003, Paper No. 16.

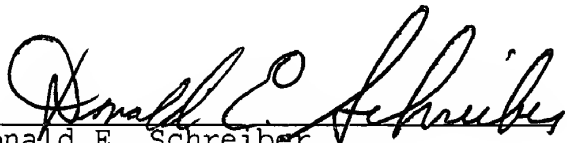
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Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established for this application by a previously submitted verified statement. Accordingly, a check accompanying this notice of appeal includes the amount of in the amount of \$160.00 in payment of the small entity appeal fee.

If any additional fee is due for filing this Notice of Appeal, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in the enclosed fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0735. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith.


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